

Docket No.: 515-4204

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT OPERATION

In re Application of:)
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Rolando Barbucci et al..) Group Art Unit: --
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Serial No.: 09/622,146) Examiner: --
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Filed: August 11, 2000)

For: SULPHATED HYALURONIC ACID AND SULPHATED DERIVATIVES
THEREOF COVALENTLY BOUND TO POLYURETHANES, AND THE
PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION

New York, NY 10036
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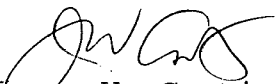


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Please make the Declaration and Assignmnet of record in the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1540. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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